

ACCESSIBLE VOTING FOR EVERYONE

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Renton City Council Meeting

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The King County Elections Outreach Team kicked off their city council demonstration schedule with a visit to the Renton City Council during their weekly televised meeting.

Renton Mayor Kathy Keolker introduced the Outreach Team and emphasized the importance of voting. Mayor Keolker reminded the audience that as citizens, they have the opportunity to express themselves through the democratic process.

King County Elections provided a demonstration of the audio and touch screen ballots as well as informational materials to the council and audience members, who were all very curious with the new equipment. Most of the council members were especially motivated that the accessible voting units will assist their constituents to vote independently.

Council meeting attendees asked many questions of the Outreach Team and were curious how this equipment would affect voting in their community.

Audience:

In attendance: about 30 people,
Televised audience: around 7,000 viewers

Renton City Council

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The AVU presentation was televised to over 7,000 Renton residents, reaching a wide variety of voters. The Outreach Team's visit also provided the council members with valuable updates on new voting procedures, equipment and regulations within the county.

